

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3875

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ECON

SUBJECT: TIN DISPOSALS

REF: STATE 177698

1. WE ADVISED ALLEN AND ADNAN ON SEPTEMBER 7TH OF INTERIM GSA DISPOSAL PROGRAM. ALLEN MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, ALTHOUGH HIS INITIAL REACTION, WHICH HE WAS QUICK TO CHARACTERIZE AS PERSONAL NOT NECESSARILY REFLECTING ITC VIEWS, WAS THAT INTERIM PROGRAM MADE GOOD SENSE FROM ITC VIEWPOINT. IT WOULD ALLOW ITC, AT SEPTEMBER COUNCIL SESSION, FORMULATE MORE PRECISE VIEWS

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THAN HERETOFORE POSSIBLE.

2. ADNAN CHARACTERIZED PROGRAM AS OPEN-ENDED. WE AGREED THAT THIS SO, BUT POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS IN US SELF-INTEREST NOT TO FOLLOW POLICIES THAT WOULD HURT TIN MARKET, BOTH BECAUSE OF OUR CLOSE RELATIONS WITH KEY PRODUCERS AND OUR OWN INTEREST IN MAXIMIZING REVENUE FROM DISPOSALS.

3. ALLEN ASKED WHETHER SALES WOULD STOP, IF PRICES FELL PRECIPITOUSLY. WE POINTED OUT THAT OPINIONS COULD WELL DIFFER OVER WHAT CONSTITUTED A PRECIPITOUS DECLINE. SUBJECT TO THIS CAVEAT, IT WAS CLEAR THAT ONLY CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH GSA WOULD NOT SELL AT LEAST 100 TONS PER WEEK, WAS IF WE BELIEVED THAT PRECIPITOUS PRICE DECLINE HAD TAKEN PLACE.

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